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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Please enter the following Amendment in response to the latest Office Action, Paper No. 4, mailed May 14, 2002 in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

(Amended) An embossing roll for treating a paper product, 8. comprising:

an embossing roll having a roughened surface in the form of protuberances or depressions sized such that a percentage of fiber-to-fiber bonds broken in a center 0.02mm thickness of a paper sheet is less than a percentage of the fiber-to-fiber bonds broken within 0.02mm of a paper surface of a said paper sheet,